

I am requesting that the FCC not implement any provisions that would lessen the protections afforded by the Indiana Telephone Privacy laws. The Indiana Privacy law has enhanced my "family time" at home by greatly reducing the number of UNWANTED telephone solicitation calls. In fact, the effectiveness of Indiana's law has caused these types of calls to decrease from 12 - 15 calls per week to only 2 - 3 per week. In this time of dual incomes and heavy child involvement in extra-curricular activities, the lack of annoying and frustrating calls is terrific.

I firmly believe in the free-enterprise system and appreciate the importance of marketing efforts. However, more precious and traditional to the American values is that of privacy within your home and the value of the family core unit. If companies who employ telephone solicitation as a means of sales and marketing find it so very necessary, shouldn't they be grateful that the families who do not want to participate do not waste their time on the phone only to reject their pitch? The people of Indiana ACTIVELY signed up to participate in this law to avoid the very thing that the FCC is contemplating weakening. We do not need this issue to be federalized. Please allow our elected officials at the state level to respond to the needs of their constituents.